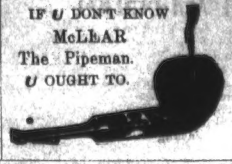


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We have up to the minute styles in

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Ladies' ebony Manicure Set in case \$ 1.50
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Brownie Cameras	Children's Books
Manicure Sets	Xmas Stationery
Perfumes	Fountain Pens
Pocket Books	Xmas Cards
Hand Bags	Xmas Annals
Fancy China	Lowney's Chocolates
Brass Goods	Brass Ink Stand
Travelling Cases	Brass Kettles
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50 cents is the price of our leader doll—a dainty lady in pretty dress and hat.
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Cup and Saucer **50c**

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Big, Handsome Gift Boxes of Stationery; special values at 90c. and \$1.35.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1 & \$1.25

FALL and WINTER MILLINERY

A complete clean-up of all that is left of the Fall and Winter millinery—great reductions—Half price for your choice.

China and Table Linen for the Christmas Dinner

Snowy linen and beautiful china contribute to the pleasure of the Christmas spread.

Lovely china dinner set, in white with narrow gold band—a set to appeal to lovers of beautiful china. Owing to one cup being broken, we will sell this **\$35.00 set for \$25**
Other sets at \$15.00 to \$20.00

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Handkerchiefs

A dainty handkerchief is always an acceptable gift. For Xmas trade we have a wonderful selection; everything from plain lawn to the finest linen, trimmed with hand-made lace or embroidery.

Price **5c to \$1.25**

Mechanical Toys

So complete, so ingenious are these wonderful mechanical toys, they hold the interest of the grown-ups as well as the children; flying machines that fly, automobiles that look the real thing and run at high speed, trains that run on rails in a circle, roosters, clowns, and loads of other things to gladden the heart of any child. Bring the children and let them see the whole show. Prices are very moderate.

\$11.00 to \$15.00

WOMEN'S COATS, \$7.50

Opportunities of this sort don't knock every day—so act quickly. We have selected from our stock just nine coats. Each one is strictly up-to-date, finely tailored, and, in fact, are lone coats left from our best selling winter styles. Materials are black, navy and brown; diagonal coatings, and in sizes from 32 to 42.

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GIRL'S COATS, - \$2.50

All are full length coats, made of warm materials, such as blotket cloth; beavers and Frieze collars, red and navy. There are several different styles to choose from; sizes 2 to 5 years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The only way I can find out how much I have made or lost in the last seven years is to make a close up, so if you are looking for Xmas presents see Bailey and his add.

We have just received a nice, fresh stock of Lomax's special Xmas packages—The McDermid Drug Co.

Special session subject in the Anglican Church next Sunday evening, "The King's Visit to India."

Beautiful line of Xmas presents at Mrs. Mobley's.

Just arrived, a large shipment of cylinder and disc phonograph records. O BOODE.

Beautiful assortment of hand-painted china at Mrs. Mobley's. B. F. Bailey is giving away Xmas presents at 75 cents on the dollar. See his add.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's Sabbath School will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Half price sale of millinery at Mrs. Mobley's.

No matter how many pipes a smoker may have he always appreciates a new one at Xmas; especially if it is one of our "B.B.B." either with or without a case.—The McDermid Drug Co.

Don't fail to visit the Japanese tea room, where a ten cent tea will be served Saturday next from 3 to 6:30 p. m. In connection with same there will be a sale of useful and fancy articles made by the hand.

See our semi-ready suits made for ourselves, and from our own material, at D. Cameron's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Towler last Friday afternoon. A large number of members were present. The educational half hour was taken up by a paper on the life of Sir Walter Scott. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Towler.

A fine sample of oats was grown in this district despite the bad weather. James Eadie was in with a sample of oats this week that will be hard to beat anywhere. The oats are plump and bright, and were cut before the frost came. To the stroke bushel they weigh a little better than 50 lbs. Mr. Eadie's wheat, too, is a splendid sample, running 68 pounds to the bushel.

You know when Bailey gets it into his head to sell things they don't last long. See his add. this week.

The new granary of Mr. D. Martin, of Brookley, was the scene of a most enjoyable party on Thursday evening last, and was attended by a large number from Brookley and the surrounding district. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed for a short time. Good music was provided for the merry-makers throughout the entire evening.

Mrs. J. I. Poole will not receive until January 20th.

Mrs. Titeworth will not receive on Wednesday, the 20th of this month.

The Lacombe Literary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sharpe on Thursday evening next. All interested are requested to attend. The meeting is open to everyone who cares to attend.

L. G. Beatty & Co. have engaged a competent stenographer and he is now busy turning out Lacombe-made candy. For variety look in the firm's east window. Lay in your stock of Xmas candy now.

If you are looking for 100 cts. for 75 cents look over Bailey's add.

R. Roberts, F.R.C.V.S., Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England, is taking over the practice of P. R. Talbot. Mr. Roberts will be found at J. W. Fortune's Livery, Lacombe. See his card in another column.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

For the first time in many years Lacombe on Monday experienced an election for municipal offices. The contest was very keen, there being six candidates for the office of councillor, and the mayoralty was strongly contested by Messrs. D. C. Gourlay and C. B. Halpin. Supporters of each candidate worked hard to win their choice, and the possible vote of the town was got out. The results were as follows:

For Mayor
C. B. Halpin, 41 Majority over
D. C. Gourlay
For Councillors
C. R. Danke
F. E. McLeod.

Jas. Gourlay, Dr. Collier, G. G. Mobley and C. B. Eggen put up a good fight but lost.

The 1912 council is made up as follows:
Mayor—C. B. Halpin.
Councillors—Hutton, Titeworth, Danke, McLeod, James Gourlay and Fraser.

THE SUMMERS CO. The Summers Co. will close a three night engagement at the Comet tonight with the thrilling drama "Paid in Full." Monday and Tuesday nights good audiences greeted this exceptionally clever company, and to have the advantage of one nothing but words of highest praise has been heard from those who attended. Tonight should see a full house, as "Paid in Full" is the strongest play in their repertoire, and from previous notices we have seen, has never failed to please.

Mr. C. L. Holdman, of Bismarck, formerly of Rosedale, made a trip to the Academy last Monday, incidentally doing some trading in Lacombe before returning home.

Miss Ellen Johnston, of Burnt Lake, Alberta, recently spent a day at the Academy visiting her brother.

Robert Katto, of Kokanee, B. C., arrived last week for his third year in the academy.

The seventh grade grammar class became so large that it has been divided. Miss Lydia Christensen is teacher of the second division.

The Academy Sabbath school has an enrollment of 113 members, organized into three classes, one of which is German. The studies of this quarter are on the closing chapters of the book of Acts.

The Missionary Volunteer Society held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Friday evening. The theme of the evening was prayer.

Mrs. Samuel Leiske, of Beiseker, Alta., spent a part of last week at the Academy visiting her son Samuel. She was accompanied by her step-son, Eberhard Renschler, who has entered as a regular student in the German Department.

A new bell has been hung in the place of the one destroyed in the windstorm last summer.

H. H. Kindopp, one of our German students, was called to Calgary last Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

George Logan has come to Lacombe from the family home at Inga, Alta., and will assist his brother, Reo, in the shop mill. Both are old Academy students.

A short time new and it will be too late. Better come now and avoid disappointment. It takes time to finish photos and there is nothing more classy for a Xmas box.

B. S. CAMERON, STUDIO

WEDDED AT ALIX A very pretty wedding took place on Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck. The bride, Miss Minnie Henrietta Edge, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. C. of Bashaw, was handsomely attired in a most becoming costume of embroidered Swiss. The bridegroom, Mr. J. Harold Cook, a young farmer of La-

The knot was tied by Robert Dewar, of the Presbyterian Church, Alix. Among the guests were the mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of Lamerton, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Guzz, of Content. At the conclusion of the ceremony the company adjourned to the dining room where a delicious and sumptuous feast awaited them, consisting of all the delicacies of the season and to which ample justice was done. The happy couple then left for their future home amidst the conventional shower of rice and gold shreds.

*Be sure and consult M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the eminent Edmonton Eye Specialist, safe, reliable, no quack work; no risks; will again be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, Saturday, Dec. 16 hours 10 to 7.

ESTRAY On the premises of Mrs. A. J. Weldon, 39-26-22, w. of A. 1 bay mare, with black points, about 16 hands high, weight, about 1300 lbs., about twelve years old, branded J on right shoulder. A. J. LESLIE, (D-13), Brand Rider.

WANTED 2 live men, who can make good as travelling salesmen, for first-class, high quality article. Write Box 176, Lacombe.

STRAYED One 2-year-old steer, branded 9v on left hip; One 3-year-old heifer branded same; One yearling steer, dark brown, branded 9v on left hip.

Reward, Notify JNO. MOORE, Brookley P.O. (D-6-c)

WANTED Good, low cost housework Apply to Mrs. G. T. Jackson, Lacombe.

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Geo. H. SUMMERS IN "PAID IN FULL" AT THE COMET THEATRE TO-NIGHT

HOCKEY SCHEDULE 1911-12

The following is the hockey schedule arranged for the coming season:
Wetaskiwin at Lacombe, Dec. 25.
Red Deer at Didsbury Dec. 27.
Olds at Wetaskiwin, Dec. 27.
Lacombe at Red Deer, Dec. 28.
Didsbury at Olds, Jan. 1.
Lacombe at Wetaskiwin, Jan. 1st.
Olds at Red Deer, Jan. 4th.
Wetaskiwin at Didsbury, Jan. 5th.
Didsbury at Lacombe, Jan. 9th.
Lacombe at Olds, Jan. 17th.
Red Deer at Wetaskiwin, Jan. 12th.
Wetaskiwin at Red Deer, Jan. 16th.
Olds at Didsbury, Jan. 17th.
Didsbury at Red Deer, Jan. 19th.
Red Deer at Lacombe, Jan. 23.
Wetaskiwin at Olds, Jan. 24th.
Lacombe at Didsbury, Jan. 25th.
Red Deer at Olds, Jan. 29th.
Olds at Lacombe, Jan. 31st.
Didsbury at Wetaskiwin, Jan. 31st.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lacombe Fire Brigade was held last week. The secretary reported a splendid season for the brigade and closes the year with a small surplus. They want more adequate fire apparatus if possible to procure it, and they want it quick. The election of officers resulted as follows:
Chief, James Gourlay.
Asst. Chief, Fred Taylor.
Chief Engineer, L. B. Miller.
Asst. Engineer, J. T. McGrath.
Capt. of hose, D. Hay.
Capt. of Chemical, W. G. Sage.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon last, there being only a small number of the members present. Though small in attendance, the meeting was most interesting, and many matters of importance to the Society came in for thorough discussion. A radical change in the mode of entry was made. In future all entries in the live stock classes must be made two weeks before the fair. The entries will then be catalogued, and the visitors to the fair can procure a catalogue for a nominal fee, and be able to examine the exhibits more intelligently than heretofore. Entries in the live stock classes not in two weeks previous to the day of the fair will be allowed to compete upon payment of double entry fee, and their entries will not be catalogued. All exhibits will be received up to 10 o'clock on the first day of the fair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President Capt. H. J. Angell.
1st Vice President R. T. Johnston.
2nd Vice President R. M. Gibson.

Director P. A. Switzer, W. E. Tees, S. H. Welsh, T. Heider, S. P. Butcher, C. H. Hutton, H. Langrock, J. I. Storey, A. Ledington, J. W. Landy, J. S. Capron, A. M. Campbell.

James Gourlay, who has been

secretary-treasurer for the past two years was again re-elected. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were approved and submitted. The treasurer's report for the past year was received and filed. The report showed the past year to have been successful from a financial standpoint as well as from the standpoint of interest taken in the show as proven by the increased number of entries and exhibitors.

Prize money to the extent of \$1,495.00 has been paid by the Society for exhibition prizes, besides standing fields and seed and fairs amounting to \$173.00.

A new building for use as a Bull Sale pavilion and also as Exhibition time has been erected. This building cost \$800.00 and was provided partly by subscription on the part of the Society, notwithstanding this expense, is a better condition than a year ago.

Among our best gift items for ladies are toilet sets; combination brush, comb and mirror sets; and beautiful, fancy ones for House use; \$2.00 to \$20. The McDermid Drug Co.

PUFFER MAY RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT (Alix Free Press.)

The political pot is boiling merrily in the provincial rivalry of Lacombe and the successful convention of the Conservatives has led up to a keen rivalry for the Liberal nomination.

Mr. Puffer has stated he will run as an Independent candidate. If he is firm in his intention there will be many after the straight party nomination and already Dan Gourlay of Lacombe has indicated he will stand for the Liberal nomination against anyone.

Whether or no Mr. Puffer comes out in other than Liberal colors depends upon the showing of the government, in what is conceded to be a critical moment in the affairs of the province and the Liberal party.

When buying your Xmas chocolates why not buy the best? The McDermid Drug Co.

INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY NOTES

Geo. Repp, of DeWinton, Alberta, spent the first of the week visiting his cousin at the Academy.

Arthur Clauson was called to his home at Graham this week, to assist in threshing, help being scarce there.

The water pressure fire installation is being put in East Hill by two Brown, one of our students from Saskatchewan.

Mr. William Beckock, of Strathcona, was a visitor last week. He was looking for a position in the school, to which he could move his family while he takes a course in the Academy. He expects to build in the near future on one of the lots.

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FIRST PRIZE
One \$400 Karn-Morris Piano
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SECOND PRIZE
\$250 to be applied on a \$400 Karn-Morris Piano
The Piano can be seen at the Lacombe Drug Store,
THE NEW DRUG STORE
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Out this coupon out and send it in immediately, then work for your candidate and get your friends to co-operate with you.

The Western Globe and the Lacombe Drug Co., (the new drug store on Nanton St.) have jointly arranged to give the above magnificent pianos to the lady, gentleman, school district or other organization who will receive the greatest number of votes in the next six months.

Every Cash customer at The Lacombe Drug Co's Store is entitled to one vote for every cent's worth purchased, or 100 votes for every purchase of a dollar's worth of goods.

We want candidates in every part of the district. Anyone can nominate a candidate and every nomination received entitles the party who makes the nomination to 1000 votes.

Decide quickly who is to be the candidate to receive your votes, then nominate same, if not already nominated, and this will entitle you to 1000 votes, then with every purchase at the Lacombe Drug Co's store, or one subscription to the Western Globe, get a coupon and cast your votes for your candidate, and don't forget to have your friends do the same.

This will be sure to win a prize for your candidate.

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30 residences lot size 214 x 50, two blocks from the new school; high and dry, will pay anyone a three per cent commission who will bring me a buyer for any of the above property. I will furnish anyone a price list. Anyone wishing genuine bargains will find them in this list as I have made up my mind to make a cleanup regardless of price.

1 light sleigh, \$15.00
3 democrats, \$30.00 to \$50.00.
5 buggies, \$35.00 to \$50.00.
2 sulky plows, \$15.00 each.
1 gang plow, \$35.00.
1 16 ft. disc (new) \$25.00.
2 wagons, \$20.00 and \$65.00.
1 set heavy harness, \$18.00.
4 ponies about \$50 lbs. each, \$60.00 to \$80.00.
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Paid up Capital and Reserve, **13,400,000**
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Lacombe Branch - **Vickerson Block**
Edward J. Quirk, Manager

Sub-branch, BENTLEY and BLACKFALDS, ALBERTA

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

There is no national need of this country which is more urgent than the need of opening up the Hudson Bay outlet to the market across the Atlantic. Every year that passes piles proof upon proof in unanswerable convincing demonstration of this urgency. This year has brought unprecedented proof in the present freight blockade and shortage of cars for moving out the wheat. No people ever had juster ground for complaint than the people of Western Canada have in which year has followed year without anything being done towards the actual construction of this sorely-needed national undertaking until a couple of years ago.

For more than a quarter of a century the West has waited for a work to be begun in a manner indicating a genuine determination to carry it through. Government after government made promises that resulted in nothing but delays. It was charged against the late Dominion Government that it was not in earnest about this undertaking, and many criticisms were directed against it on the score of its having given evidence of unmistakable keenness in starting the work. At last, however, the late government did show energy in this regard. The first session of the last parliament saw the passing of the estimates for the surveys for the Hudson Bay railway, and the following year saw the contract awarded for the bridge over the Saskatchewan at the Pas, which is nearing completion. At the last session \$2,000,000 was voted to cover the initial cost of the construction of the first portion of the line, and in August last the contract for the 185 miles from the Pas to Split Lake was let to the lowest tender, and work was begun soon after.

Both the political parties stand pledged to the opening up of the Hudson Bay route. They are pledged in the most explicit and binding manner. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood to prove on May 20, 1910, that the flow of the grain of Western Canada, and to provide it without any avoidable delay. The Government of Mr. Borden stands pledged in like manner. Mr. Borden, in his four through this half of the Dominion last summer, declared himself with no uncertain sound and made no reservations in the pledge he gave that his Government would build the Hudson Bay railway, completing it in four years, and would operate it.

With those definite pledges of the Premier as their assurance, the people of Western Canada regard with not unjustified disgust the action of the Minister of Railways, Mr. Cochrane, in suspending the work of construction. In the debate at the House at Ottawa over this action by Mr. Cochrane there was no lack of political cut and thrust with which so many thousands of pages of Hansard are filled every session. What the people of Western Canada are surely entitled to hope for is that without any delay that can possibly be avoided the construction of the railway to Hudson Bay, the equipping of the harbor at the terminus of the line, and the provision of the light-house, and other necessary aids to navigation, and all also needed for bringing the Hudson Bay outlet into actual use, shall be provided with each party can throw stones at the other, but the people are more concerned about getting this work, to which both parties are pledged, done.

This is a serious matter to the construction work will have to be shown to be a justifiable proceeding by the new Dominion Government, in view of the plain, explicit pledge given by Mr. Borden only a few months ago. The public are en-

titled to an official declaration in clear terms, at the earliest possible moment, as to whether the course which the Minister of Railways is taking will, or will not, make it impossible for the construction of the railway to the Bay to be completed within four years, in fulfillment of Mr. Borden's pledge. The stopping of the work means the loss of a year. This itself is a serious matter. The people of Western Canada are entitled to a clear-cut, definite statement from the Government in regard to the whole matter.

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A NEED OF THE FARMER

There is a need for farmers' meetings. Much of the progress that is made in manufacturing, railroading, in the professions, in banking, and in merchandising has come from each one learning from his fellow worker. These all have their meetings where they come together and learn from each other. Then, again, the location of their business is such that they come together a good deal anyway. In farming there are no many things that require knowledge and skill that farmers need to get together often than any one else for the sake of learning from each other and at times to have some outside speaker address them.

Then there is the further reason for meeting. Farmers live more or less isolated, so are in need of the social features of the meeting. Their wives and children need it. This is an age in which we need to learn to work together to profit by each other's experience. That is why has made the railroads powerful and prosperous, the manufacturing concerns large and profitable, the banking business a remunerative one. There are many operations on the farm that are carried on in an expensive way. The best way of learning how to reduce the cost of them is for the farmers to get together and talk over the different ways that each has found to be the best. From this kind of an experience meeting much good will come.

Talk it over with some of the neighbors. Set a time and place to meet. Elect a president, a secretary, a librarian. A program and also a social committee should be appointed. Among the duties of the social committee will be the providing for lunch. So it might be well to appoint a dietitian. It will be surprising how much can be learned from such meetings. Orange Judd Farm.

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SMASH THE MACHINE.

Earl Grey saw enough of machine partyism while in Canada to make him an authority on that subject. Shortly after his return to England he tendered a compliment as he passed at Newcastle, where an attempt to a personal trust had been made.

The principle of Democracy requires that every man should be able to vote for the man after his own heart, without throwing away his vote, and that his vote should count in the government of the country for as long as that man and other elector. But this right is secured to every elector we can not hope to have a government of the people by the people for the people. We shall continue an enslaved people under the

tyranny of a party machine. To call a man under the present system a free and independent elector appears to me to be only a bitter mockery of language. The individual elector is obliged to vote for the man selected by the party machine, and that in turn is a bitter mockery of language which stands out longest, can, by the threat of throwing their influence on the other side, secure the election of their nominee. You might as well tell a man that he could marry the woman of his choice when on coming up to the altar he was asked to choose between one woman with a hump and another with a hump, as to tell an elector he is to vote for the man after his own heart.

Which will you have—the hump or the squint? represents today the sort of choice which is given to the so-called free and independent electors at the poll. How to re-franchise the enfranchised elector in the interests of good government appears to me to be the first necessity of modern politics, if the principle of democracy is to be properly established. Our present system aims at the representation only of local majorities instead of the representation of the whole, and this, from my observation, leads to the certain rule of the plutocrats.

SCIENCE SAYS ALUM IS UNFIT FOR USE IN FOOD

In Great Britain no one is allowed to sell alum hidden in baking powder, because the English law protects the people from this injurious acid.

Canada has not yet enacted a law against the use of alum, and as alum in baking powder cannot be detected by its appearance, many manufacturers are using this condemned acid because it is a cheap adulterant.

It is a fact that alum in your stomach produces the same disagreeable results to the delicate organism as you will feel in your mouth by putting a tiny piece on your tongue. Science shows that alum reduces the flow of gastric juices and weakens their power of assimilation, causing indigestion and the ills that follow.

No housewife should buy a baking powder made by a manufacturer that is afraid to print the ingredients plainly on the label of each can, and the working should state that there is no alum in disguise inside.

DEVELOPING COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The proper development of the community spirit in the neighborhood can have but one logical conclusion—it will result in undoubted advantage. The world in general has long since realized the benefits of co-operation, and in many respects this is true in the farming world. Take some common concrete instances seen in the routine work of the farm. By trading work during the threshing season, each farmer has his grain threshed with much less trouble to himself than if he had to hire all the necessary help. The old-fashioned quilting bee is another homely illustration of the spirit of co-operation. Farmer Brown may exchange work with Neighbor Jones in haying. These simple instances are given little heed by the average person, yet they show that the spirit of co-operation exists in every neighborhood. Many times efficient leadership is all that is needed to make this fact of co-operation a power for good in developing a strong community spirit.

There is a part of a township in Southern Iowa that shows the results of one man's leadership in establishing a community spirit. This man has always had as much work to do as any of his neighbors. He nevertheless found time to keep the half mile of road adjoining his farm dragged, no matter how busy he was. The weeds in and along this stretch of road were moved regularly. The weeds along the fence rows were kept moved and the corners cleaned or rubbish. The fences were kept in good repair. The liberal use of paint made the house and barn attractive. A well kept lawn and premises made the place particularly attractive as compared with the other farms. The work this man did was pioneer work, but it was not done in vain. The visitor in that neighborhood today can scarcely fail to be impressed by the air of neatness that pervades the whole community.

The community spirit of pride in the appearance of the farm was developed through the self but yet effective work of one man. The instance given could be duplicated in one way or another in many communities. The spirit may be shown in the type of grain or of live stock in a certain county of Wisconsin the Guernsey breeders are proud of the high producing herds that have been developed.

No man can live long in that neighborhood and be contented with a low producing herd. A better spirit makes for better farming and for more profit.

"We pay the best price in town for raw furs. Give us a chance if you have any to sell. Billy Reid, the barber. (N-22)

FOLLY OF A LOW STANDARD

We notice among dairy farmers a tendency towards the establishment of altogether too low a standard of valuation for a registered bull worth having. A great many have set an arbitrary standard in their minds that they will pay no more than \$1000 say, for such an animal, no matter how good he promises to be.

Now this is neither good breeding nor good commercial sense. What does it lead to? Almost invariably to the farmer taking up with an inferior bull when he really needs the best he can get. As a result, he is breeding his herd down, not up. There is no arbitrary standard when it comes to bulls. A bull costing \$500 may prove vastly cheaper than the one costing \$100.

We have seen hundreds of herds where this low standard prevailed.

We once knew a farmer who had been at work for eleven years to breed up his herd, but according to his own confession the last heifers of his breeding proved to average inferior to the old native cows he started with. What was the difficulty? Simply this: He had always used registered bulls but he never reached out and selected one that was of superior breeding, that is, one that had a record of performing mothers behind him that called for good value in price and gave promise of good returns in breeding. He would select something purchased to be sure, but inferior in quality because it was cheap. Good judges would tell him at a glance that his bull was not up to the standard.

Now that low standard in his mind, worked out in other ways. He would keep his bull miserly, keep him in a dark filthy place, and not half feed him because, as he said to us, he was "afraid the animal would get cross if he was fed too well." All these low standards and ideas are apt to be located in a man. He does everything on the cheap plan, never because the right way is the only true economical way.

Farmers who are keeping bulls for use only grade herds need to have just as correct ideas of the character and breeding of the animal they select and the way he should be kept and handled as do the breeders of purebred cattle.

It is this low standard of value concerning the breeding power of the bull, of what should be done at all points, that prevents men from raising first class stock.

Men of intelligence do not pay high prices for stock just on account of the man who breeds them. That counts for something to be sure, but mainly in the direction of his skill and honesty. Such buyers have a high standard of merit in their minds and they are looking for the animal that shall express that merit.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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PREMIERS IN PROSPECT Another premier in prospect—one who bids fair to become prime minister of Great Britain—is Andrew Bonar Law, who succeeds Mr. Balfour as leader of the Unionist party in the Imperial House of Commons.

Mr. Law is a Canadian—a New Brunswick boy of Irish Presbyterian parentage. He is one of the several eminent Canadians now holding seats in the House of Commons.

The new leader is a son of the manse. His father, Rev. Jas. Law, was for a quarter of a century the resident Presbyterian minister of the little parish of Richmond. There the prospective premier was born, and there a brother still lives on the paternal acres.

During a comparatively brief parliamentary career Mr. Law has proved himself a brilliant speaker and a resourceful politician. His path to greater and still greater achievement lies clear before him. Canadians in general will watch with interest the progress of the Unionists.

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ABOUT OUR RESOURCES

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary yesterday afternoon, laid upon the table of the Legislature the correspondence which has passed between Premier Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and between Premier Sifton and Hon. R. L. Borden, the New Prime Minister of the Dominion relative to the provincial control of natural resources. The whole constitutes a voluminous document. Laurier does not definitely commit himself to the handing over of the resources. In Mr. Sifton's letter of March 20, 1911, is mainly comprised an historical review of the development of the constitution and political institutions of the Northwest Territories since they were acquired from the Hudson Bay Co. He traces the growth of the territories from "a state of semi-feudalism, to almost the full status of one of the old provinces of the Canadian Federation."

At the outset the premier quotes the resolution carried at the full session of the legislature in 1910 calling for provincial control of resources, and goes on to say:

"If we consider the position of this province of Alberta we find that it is growing in wealth and population by leaps and bounds. At the time the Alberta Act was passed, the population of the whole province was less than 145,000, whilst at the present time it is not less than 375,000 and in the course of another year or two will undoubtedly reach 500,000. A greater proportion of the immigration to Canada is being placed in Alberta and Saskatchewan than in any other part of Canada and it may be safely assumed that this condition will prevail for many years to come. The result is that government of the province is called upon to meet the requirements of a rapidly growing community, heavy expenditures for public improvements—such as roads, bridges, telephones, schools and railroads necessary for successful colonization with a rigid or slowly expanding revenue which does not afford any fresh sources of supply except those of direct taxation." A comparison of the per capita expenditures of the government by the various provinces of the Dominion is then made. In 1910 the per capita rate in Alberta was \$10 in Ontario in 1909 it was \$3.50, in Quebec in 1910 it was \$3.40. This disproportion the premier attributes to the extraordinary increase in the population of Alberta necessitated by the influx of immigrants.

"It is with all respect submitted that the exploitation of the public domain within the province in the interests of the Dominion places a burden onerous to bear and one that should be relieved or placed where the benefit fall if financial stress is to be prevented. The North West Territories having given 100,000,000 acres towards the national transcontinental railway system and contributed no aid towards the portions constructed in British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, and having provided free homesteads for thousands of settlers has in the opinion of the people of the province certainly discharged to the full extent their obligations as members of confederation to the general welfare of the Dominion of Canada."

Therefore with these observations in mind, acting in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta; and believing that the request of the following will promote the good government and advancement of the province of Alberta without conflicting with the wider interests of the Dominion of Canada, the government of the province respectfully asks your government to

grant the measure of control of the natural resources of the province as generally stated in the following request, and express the desire that your government will take the matter into consideration and give effect to our claims:

1. That the administration for the beneficial use of the province of all lands belonging to the Crown situate in the Province of Alberta be transferred to the province, except the following:

(a) Lands reserved by statute or Order in Council.

(b) Lands reserved for Indians.

(c) Lands earned by any person or corporation.

(d) Lands agreed upon as homestead lands or preemption lands, etc.

In essence this means the grazing lands, swamp lands, and the lands that require to be irrigated.

2. That all mines, minerals, timber and royalties belonging to the Crown situate in the Province of Alberta, and all sums due in respect thereof on a date to be fixed by agreement, be transferred to the province of Alberta.

3. That the interests of the Crown in the waters within the province under the Irrigation Act be vested in and administered by the province of Alberta.

In preserving these claims it may be observed that the province has the official machinery and organization necessary for the task of administration, and it does not appear that there would be any disturbance of equilibrium resulting from operation of increased powers and added duties that would follow the change.

The distance of the central administration office from the province, even in these days of rapid transportation and communication, and the consequent difficulty of transacting business with despatch constituted in matters of pure local concern an inconvenience incompatible with the best interests of the new settlers who look rather to the government of the province to which the emigrate than the federal capital.

Coal Industry Regulation The province is compelled to regulate the coal industry at the cost of several thousands of dollars per annum and to undertake the construction and maintenance of expensive roads in the mining districts, although the proceeds from the sale of leases, lands and royalties are collected by the Dominion Government. During the fiscal year 1909-10 the Dominion Government received on account of the sale of coal lands in the province of Alberta \$370,955.15, and in royalties on coal produced in the Western Province \$155,000 originated in the province of Alberta.

It is not overlooked that the Dominion Government spends a considerable amount in administering this branch of public service, but the opinion that since the inspection and regulation of the coal industry is an imperative duty the interests of the province as well as the Dominion would be advanced by the administration being transferred to the provincial government.

The total revenue on account of Dominion lands amounts per year to approximately the sum of \$2,866,000 whereas the total cost of administration respecting the same amounts to approximately \$600,000. If the revenue from those branches of the Dominion Lands Service included in the above statement of claim, viz: grazing lands, coal lands, hay permits, mining fees, stone quarries, irrigation fees, rents of water power, rentals of lands, general sales and timber sales, was transferred to the province of Alberta the Dominion would have sufficient revenue remaining to cover the cost of im-

migration and the receipts of the province would be increased sufficiently to obviate the financial distress that is feared will result unless some further division of assets is obtained.

Autonomy Act Not Final.

It is possible to achieve additional reasons in support of Alberta, but it may be sufficient to observe that the Government have never thought that the Alberta Act of 1905, or its amendments of 1907, were the final acts of the Parliament of Canada in legislating for the welfare of the people of the former Northwest Territories, and in creating institutions analogous or identical with those of other provinces. It is assumed as the final triumph of the federal principle in confederation that the several provinces of Canada will be placed on a basis of equality in all respects, and it is respectfully submitted that by the grant of the request herein stated the principle would be complete in its application.

For though the B. N. A. Act of 1871 gave extended powers to the Parliament of Canada in providing political institutions for the territories suited to their various stages of development, it cannot be presumed that it contravened or superseded in any manner the division of legislative powers, revenue and assets between the provinces ultimately to be formed out of the Northwest Territory and Rupert's Land and the other provinces of the Canadian Federation as stipulated in the original Act of 1867. The conflicting claims of the new provinces and the Dominion are wholly dependent on the statutory provisions of B. N. A. Act of 1867, and on constructing such it should be borne in mind that wherever public land with its incidents is described as the 'property of' or 'belonging to' the Dominion or the provinces, these expressions merely import the right to its beneficial use to its proceeds, the land itself being vested in the Crown. These salutary provisions are specifically stated in Sections 91, 108, 109, 117 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867. These enactments especially section 109, would be sufficient to give to the new provinces, as they do the other provinces, the entire beneficial interests of the Crown in all lands within their boundaries, subject to restrictions described in sections 108 and 117.

Yours very truly,
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa.

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1 Bay mare, in foal,	"	8	"	1200 "
1 Black Gelding, aged	"	3	"	1100 "
1 Grey Gelding,	"	2	"	1100 "
1 Sorrel Gelding,	"	7	"	1000 "
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3rd	MISS ANNIE HAYDON, Lacombe	570.086	Due Bill of \$250.00 on Piano
4th	MISS ELIZABETH COVERDALE, Jackfish	444.870	Due Bill of \$240.00 on Piano
5th	MISS BERNICE DAVIDSON, Lacombe	381.122	Due Bill of \$230.00 on Piano
6th	MISS LARUE KIMBLEY, Rimbey	360.944	26 piece Rogers Silver Set
7th	MRS. D. T. HAMILTON, Lacombe	247.005	Special extra prize
8th	MISS ADA JONES, Central	129.491	Special extra prize
9th	MISS EUNICE GRANT, Milton	128.570	Special extra prize
10th	MISS ELLA ROBSON, Bentley	81.135	Special extra prize

Xmas Suggestions at Little Money

FURS will be given special attention this week. Those who intend investing should do so now. Reduced price will be given on all small Furs. They make useful gifts

35c

A list of Novelties at this price

Hat Pins
Hat Pin Holder
Whisk Holder
Pin Cushion
Hair Tidy
Letter Rack
Pin Cushion and Hair Receiver
Mending Cards
Pin Trays
Shoe Horn
Belts
Collars
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Cushions
Tie
Pipe Rack
Shaving Pad
Watch Fobs
Suspenders
Hosiery
Gloves

75c

Novelties at this price

Hair Band Racks
Fancy Linen
Handkerchief Boxes
Belts
Collars
Mufflers
Collar Boxes
Tie Holders
Stick Pins
Cuff Links
Silk Handkerchief
Ties
Neck Scarfs
Barettes
Back Combs
Hand Bags
Cushion Tops
Woollen Scarf
Watch Holder
Jewel Case

\$1.00

A list of useful Gifts at the following price

Slippers
Embroidered Centre Pieces
Sideboard Cover
Handkerchief Boxes
Collar
Belts
Hand Bag
Gloves and Mitts
Fancy Hoods
Children's Muffs
Children's Jackets
Cushion Linen
Suspenders Sets
Sweater
Watch Fobs
Collar cases
Neck Scarfs
Back combs
Silk cushions

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BENTLEY

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub branch to Lacombe
EDWARD J. QUINN, Manager

The Popplewell residence is nearing completion under the supervision of Anton Leo. Wes. Weller has the Mrs. Weller house enclosed and a force of men rushing the roof to completion. H. Pico has been putting on additions to the Garms residence the past week, and has a kitchen and dormer window added. B. F. Hicks will do barber work at the McPherson pool room on Saturday nights, beginning Dec. 16th. Give him a trial.

Wesley Weller, being sick at heart, soul and body, Sunday last, summoned Bro. DeGroot, for consultation, and seems to be looking better at time of writing.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson leaves for a visit to Wisconsin, her old home, on Dec. 12th.

The gymnasium opening is billed for the Bentley Hall, Saturday night, December 16th, and considerable interest seems to be taken in same. Everyone is invited to attend the opening. Miss Ethel Reed, of Ponoka, former teacher in our schools arrived on Saturday for a visit and will be found behind the counter at the Williams Department stores till after the holidays.

Mr. Popplewell has sold his homestead near C. O. Vics to A. J. Anderson.

The steel is now in place at the new bridge, and the riveting and planing will about be finished this week.

The new gasoline lighting systems recently installed by B. E. Williams and Jas. McPherson add greatly to the appearance of the village as they light the streets as well as the buildings. Auctioneer Dameron conducted one of the best sales ever held in the Rimbey district on Wednesday last, when he sold the goods of N. White. He was also employed by the Rimbey Auxiliary at their box social on Friday night, with very good results, receipts netting over \$100.00.

The sad, accidental shooting of George Chase, on Monday evening last, cast a gloom over the district. Mr. Chase,

with his wife and brother and family, moved here onto the old Dan Murray place in September last, was out after deer with Geo. Hamilton on Monday, and after shooting one went back for the team, and Geo. Hamilton went on in pursuit of one which he had wounded. Arriving at Mr. Cole's where they had been stopping, and not seeing anything of Mr. Chase, after waiting on into the night they went out in search of him and found him near his team, dead. Apparently where the sleigh had struck a stump his gun went off putting the bullet through his arm near the shoulder, severing the large artery, and he was unable to stop the flow of blood in time to save his life.

A coroner from Red Deer was called, but in the mean time some J.P.'s were summoned and a local post-mortem was held. The remains were brought home

on Wednesday morning, and interred at the Bentley cemetery Friday afternoon, the Rev. H. R. Haddon conducting the services. The deceased leaves a wife and two brothers to mourn his loss.

A box social and entertainment will be held in the McPherson Hall on Dec. 19th, inst. Will the ladies of Bentley kindly prepare boxes for that occasion. A branch of the Overseas club was organized at the residence of Rev. J. W. Thompson on Tuesday last. S. H. Welsh was elected president, Leslie Stonelake secretary, Miss Thompson treasurer. The object of the club is that of imperialism and brotherhood. We cordially invite all loyal citizens of Bentley and district, both male and female to join this world-wide organization. We hope to hold our next meeting on Jan. 2nd, 1912, in the Bentley School house.

Shop Early



Call in and see our stock of beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Presents consisting of

China, Toys and Fancy Articles

too numerous to mention

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

IOWALTA

Hello! Here we are again! The farmers are all busy threshing. They think they will get that off their minds in a few days.

Listen! The Iowalt Christmas Tree will be held in the Progressive school house, Dec. 21, 1911. Everybody is welcome. You are invited. We are well pleased with this beautiful weather. It is a dandy time for practising. Don't get discouraged; you will hear from us often. Don't forget the Xmas entertainment.

RIMBEY

Mrs. Melvin Shepherd and infant daughter and Mrs. Geo. Marshall left Monday for Mr. Shepherd's old home in Ontario where she and the baby will remain a year with his mother.

Mrs. Marshall, after a short stay there will return to her home here.

Miss Mabel Everhart is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A good crowd, a fine day and thrifty buyers made Mr. White's sale a profitable one for him.

Mrs. J. Beely and Mrs. S. D. Reed and children, Ada and John, left last Monday for a visit to the United States. Mrs. Beely goes to Illinois and Mrs. Reed to Iowa.

Mr. Fred Schrader made a trip to Lacombe last Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Simonds' team broke loose at the store last Saturday evening and ran away home, leaving 'Dad' to walk. We did not hear whether Mr. Simonds got the groceries or not.

The box social and bazaar given by the Woman's Auxiliary last Friday evening drew a fair sized crowd and was enjoyed by all. A nice program was rendered, a selection by Mrs. Thorp, of Bentley, and a song by little Miss Kilmer, being especially enjoyed. The hall had been nicely arranged and fitted up for the occasion. The candy counter was presided over by Miss Targart and Miss Thorp. The fancy counter and apron counter was presided over by Mrs. Thompson, of Bentley, and the Misses Everhart.

The flower girls were Miss Thompson, of Bentley, Miss Ethel Rimbey and Mrs. Picketts, while Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Watts had charge of the lunch counter. The gentlemen took charge of the boxes. Mr. Hanson, of Bentley acting as auctioneer. The ladies were amply repaid for their time and trouble as the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$108.00.

The box social and entertainment was a great success last Friday evening. From start to finish the ball was kept rolling.

A very choice program was well rendered by those who took part. A word of praise is due the little star of the evening, Miss Kehler, who was encored several times. Frank Thorp, of Bentley also gave a very amusing and exciting sketch. Instrumental music by Madames W. A. and Prosper was chosen. The musical part of the program was followed by the sell-

ing of flowers to which prizes were attached, hidden under oats. Then came the judging and selling of the boxes. Auctioneer Dameron was fine. Miss Larue Rimbey, Miss Pearl Targart and Miss Craig were the prize winners. The latter's box brought the highest price, \$6.25, Bill Gummel being the sport. A very enjoyable evening was finally closed by votes of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds, amounting to \$108.25 goes to the funds of the W. A. of the English Church.

Rev. Locke will conduct missionary services next Sunday at 11 a.m. at Potter Creek Chapel and at Rimbey in the evening.

Preparations are being made to hold a Xmas tree at Rimbey on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall went to Ponoka Sunday, returning via Lacombe, Tuesday.

LAVESTA

Rev. Paul Kosmig is organizing church meetings here.

Benny Craig was a Lavesta visitor last Saturday.

A much needed piece of road-work was done by a gang under Mr. McGee, with the result that we have a direct road to school and post office.

Mr. Phineas Rimbey is staying in his homestead.

MARRIAGES

RYCRAFT-ROACH - At the Presbyterian manse, Lacombe, on Dec. 8th, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Duke Kyract, of Bentley, to Miss Lula M. Rouch, of Westington, S. D.

FOR SALE CHEAP

FOR CASH Two large piles of good oat straw, or run of half a section for horses until April 1st, including the straw if desired. 3 miles north of Lacombe. Apply to F. W. ROBERTS, Box 117 Phone 218. (D-13)

HOUSE TO RENT

A cottage in the Bailey addition for rent or for sale. Apply to Jesse Fraser, Agency or W. N. McDermott. (D-13)

LOST

Red Shorthorn bull, dehorned, 18 months old, branded EV on right ribs. Reward. J. A. HOAB, Ponoka. (D-13-20)

SOW ESTRAY

At my place, N.W. 16-38-25, W. 4, near 3rd or 4th of Dec. One white Yorkshire sow, with black marks. J. C. Jacobson, (D-13)

NOTICE Bentley Creamery

Farmers! look here! the Bentley Creamery will be in operation this winter. When you come to town to do shopping or get mail bring your cream along. I will pay you 26 cents per lb. butter for December. Cream taken in Saturday December 2nd, then every Saturday. What is the use of making Butter at home when you can get more at the Creamery.

J. F. MILLAR

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